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Applicant : JÜRGEN ZELTNER ET AL.
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Title : SHEET FEEDER HAVING A DRIVE FOR THE SYNCHRONIZED
FEEDING OF SHEETS TO A SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE

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Swiss Patent No. CH 369 475 (Gericke), dated July 15, 1963, Flat-Bed Printing Machine;

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